

SHORT NOTE

**ALOE MEYERI VAN JAARVELD, AND A. RICHTERSVELDENSIS
VENTER & BEUKES**

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Aloe richtersveldensis Venter & Beukes was published in Kew Bull. **36**: 675 (-678) on 11.6.1982, having been accepted for publication in February 1981. However, what is obviously the same species, had been described under the name *Aloe meyeri* van Jaarsveld in Jl S. Afr. Bot. **47**: 567 (-571) on 1.7.1981, having been accepted for publication on 5.3.1981.

Following Article 11 of the I.C.B.N. (1978 ed.), the correct name for this species therefore is *Aloe meyeri*, and *A. richtersveldensis* is here reduced to a synonym of *A. meyeri*.

Venter & Beukes' paper contains a map showing the distribution of *A. meyeri* and its closest allies, which constitutes an useful addition to van Jaarsveld's paper.